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SUBJECT: SIMPLIFIED CUSTOMS AND AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES FOR  
RCMP BICENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION

PASS AGRICULTURE AND TREASURY

1. ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE "MUSICAL RIDE, " CONSISTING OF 36 HORSES AND 42 MEN, USUALLY VISITS U.S. AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, BUT DURING BICENTENNIAL YEAR HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NUMBER OF EVENTS. MUSICAL RIDE TRAVELS BY COMMERCIAL HORSE TRANSPORT INVOLVING FOUR LARGE SEMI-TRAILER UNITS ACCOMMODATING HORSES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. RCMP HAS REQUESTED AN ACCEPTABLE AND UNIFORM PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED FOR PRESENTATION TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS UPON ENTERING AND DEPARTING U.S.

2. JOHN D. ROBISON, ACTING DIRECTOR, INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, HAS ADVISED THAT REQUEST FOR SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. SHOULD BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDAANCE WITH ITEM 821.00 OF U.S. TARIFF SCHEDULES.

3. RCMP MUSICAL RIDE PLANS FIVE VISITS U.S. DURING 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

A)

MAY 29- PARADE IN PHILADELPHIA

MAY 30- JUNE 3- DEVON, PENNA. HORSE SHOW

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JUNE 5 - FAIRHILL, MARYLAND

JUNE 6- VALLEY FORGE ACADEMY

B)

JULY 2-8 - HOULTON, MAINE FOR PARADE AT PRESQUE ISLE,  
MAINE

C)

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER - N.Y. STATE FAIR AT SYRACUSE  
SEPTEMBER 17-26- EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION,  
SPRINGFIELD MASS.

D)

OCTOBER 1-6- GREAT DANBURY, CONN. STATE FAIR  
OCTOBER 7-11- ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TOPSFIELD,  
MASS. FAIR

E)

OCT. 23-30- WASHINGTON, D.C. INTERNATIONAL HORSE  
SHOW (TENTATIVE)

NOV. 1-9 - NEW YORK CITY HORSE SHOW

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REQUEST THE TREASURY AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS  
ARRANGE FOR SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY INTO THE  
U.S. OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE "MUSICAL  
RIDE" DURING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR. ENDERS

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